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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN JUNE 1987

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	JUNE 1987	MAY 1987	APRIL 1987	JUNE 1986
Total civilian labor force a/	13,742	13,917	13,761	13,368
Total civilian employment	12,989	13,070	12,959	12,492
Total unemployment	753	847	802	876
Seasonally adjusted rate (%)	5.5	6.1	5.8	6.6
Range b/	4.9-6.1	5.5-6.7	5.2-6.4	5.9-7.3
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	6.1	6.3	6.3	7.1
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force a/	13,830	13,807	13,690	13,454
Total civilian employment	13,079	13,040	12,900	12,582
Total unemployment	751	787	790	872
Unadjusted rate (%)	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.5
Range b/	4.8-6.0	5.0-6.2	5.2-6.4	5.8-7.2

a/ Total labor force by place of residence, including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.
b/ Range as shown is at the 90% level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 1987 was 5.5 percent, down dramatically from 6.1 percent in May 1987. A year ago, in June 1986, the rate was 6.6 percent. During June 1987 in California, seasonally adjusted employment declined by 81,000 over the month while unemployment also dropped by 94,000. The total civilian labor force shrunk by 175,000 to 13,742,000. The number of job losers was down slightly from 393,600 in May to 345,000 in June. Somewhat unusual for this time of year, the number of new entrants was down in June by 1,900 over May. The national civilian seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 1987 was 6.1 percent, down from 6.3 last month.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment, not seasonally adjusted, increased by 71,400, from 11,606,400 in May 1987, to 11,677,800 in June 1987. The largest gain in employment was in the wholesale and retail trade sector with retail trade generating more than a quarter of the total increase in wage and salary employment. The construction industry expanded by 13,800 jobs followed by services with 11,900 new jobs. As we enter the summer months, continued growth in the construction industry is expected. Services remains a high growth sector led by business services. Manufacturing continued to rebound generating 10,900 new jobs, the largest monthly gain this year. Since June 1986, total wage and salary employment has increased by 374,700 -- a gain of 3.3 percent over the year. Average weekly earnings in manufacturing were $432.68 during May 1987.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA*
(Numbers in Thousands)
Data Are Not Seasonally Adjusted

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	JUNE 1987	MAY 1987	APRIL 1987	JUNE 1986
Total				
Labor Force	13,830	13,807	13,690	13,454
Employed	13,079	13,040	12,900	12,582
Unemployed	751	767	790	872
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.5
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	7,445	7,381	7,276	7,256
Employed	7,068	7,031	6,899	6,886
Unemployed	377	350	377	370
Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.7	5.2	5.1
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,592	5,567	5,631	5,437
Employed	5,338	5,298	5,336	5,095
Unemployed	254	269	295	342
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.8	5.2	6.3
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	793	859	783	760
Employed	673	710	664	600
Unemployed	120	149	119	159
Unemployment Rate	15.1	17.3	15.2	20.9
White				
Labor Force	11,815	11,754	11,676	11,573
Employed	11,219	11,136	11,044	10,851
Unemployed	596	618	632	722
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.3	5.4	6.2
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	2,015	2,053	2,014	1,881
Employed	1,860	1,904	1,856	1,731
Unemployed	155	149	158	150
Unemployment Rate	7.7	7.3	7.8	8.0

*Data supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data are available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS* OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS
IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	MAY 1987	APR 1987	MAY 1986	MAY 1987	APR 1987	MAY 1986	MAY 1987	APR 1987	MAY 1986
California	$432.68	$421.86	$414.69	40.4	39.5	40.3	$10.71	$10.68	$10.29

*Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates, but are averages of gross earnings. Data are preliminary and subject to change.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR JUNE (PRELIMINARY)
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
--DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY--

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
	JUN87	MAY87	JUN86	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	11677.8	11606.4	11303.1	71.4	374.7	0.6	3.3
MINING	39.3	39.0	40.3	0.3	-1.0	0.8	-2.5
METAL MINING	2.1	2.1	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	5.0
FUEL MINING	30.4	30.2	31.5	0.2	-1.1	0.7	-3.5
NONMETAL MINING	6.8	6.7	6.8	0.1	0.0	1.5	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	569.4	555.6	529.2	13.8	40.2	2.5	7.6
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	152.1	148.1	141.8	4.0	10.3	2.7	7.3
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	73.8	71.8	69.5	2.0	4.3	2.8	6.2
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	343.5	335.7	317.9	7.8	25.6	2.3	8.1
MANUFACTURING	2082.9	2072.0	2066.8	10.9	16.1	0.5	0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	660.3	655.2	649.7	5.1	10.6	0.8	1.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	174.2	169.3	171.5	4.9	2.7	2.9	1.6
CANNED, CURED, FROZEN SEAFOODS	4.9	4.8	5.3	0.1	-0.4	2.1	-7.5
PRESERVED FRUITS & VEGETABLES	52.4	48.5	51.8	3.9	0.6	8.0	1.2
OTHER FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	116.9	116.0	114.4	0.9	2.5	0.8	2.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	15.0	15.0	14.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.4
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODS	117.1	118.3	113.4	-1.2	3.7	-1.0	3.3
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	40.6	40.3	40.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	146.2	145.5	143.9	0.7	2.3	0.5	1.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	65.3	65.1	64.0	0.2	1.3	0.3	2.0
PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS	26.1	26.1	27.7	0.0	-1.6	0.0	-5.8
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC PRODUCTS	68.6	68.4	67.1	0.2	1.5	0.3	2.2
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	7.2	7.2	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DURABLE GOODS	1422.6	1416.8	1417.1	5.8	5.5	0.4	0.4
LUMBER & WOOD PROD EXC FURNITURE	65.6	63.7	61.2	1.9	4.4	3.0	7.2
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	58.0	58.1	57.6	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.7
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	53.2	52.8	52.7	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.9
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	41.1	41.2	40.5	-0.1	0.6	-0.2	1.5
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	139.0	138.3	138.2	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6
MACHINERY EXC ELECTRICAL	208.2	208.9	212.4	-0.7	-4.2	-0.3	-2.0
ELECTRICAL EQUIP & SUPPLIES	395.3	394.1	401.9	1.2	-6.6	0.3	-1.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	315.6	314.1	306.2	1.5	9.4	0.5	3.1
MOTOR VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT	35.9	35.8	31.1	0.1	4.8	0.3	15.4
AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	176.0	175.4	169.7	0.6	6.3	0.3	3.7
SHIP & BOAT BLDG & REPAIRING	13.7	13.5	15.8	0.2	-2.1	1.5	-13.3
GUIDED MISS, SPACE VEHICLES PTS	79.7	79.2	79.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8
OTHER TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	10.3	10.2	10.5	0.1	-0.2	1.0	-1.9
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	112.4	111.7	112.0	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.4
MISC MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	34.2	33.9	34.4	0.3	-0.2	0.9	-0.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	590.7	585.6	571.1	5.1	19.6	0.9	3.4
TRANSPORTATION	344.4	340.4	331.5	4.0	12.9	1.2	3.9
RAILROADS	21.4	21.5	22.0	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	-2.7
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	145.9	143.5	136.7	2.4	9.2	1.7	6.7
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	177.1	175.4	172.8	1.7	4.3	1.0	2.5
COMMUNICATIONS	162.1	161.7	156.3	0.4	5.8	0.2	3.7
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	84.2	83.5	83.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	2806.1	2781.9	2705.6	24.2	100.5	0.9	3.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	718.4	713.3	697.5	5.1	20.9	0.7	3.0
RETAIL TRADE	2087.7	2068.6	2008.1	19.1	79.6	0.9	4.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	240.1	238.5	234.9	1.6	5.2	0.7	2.2
FOOD STORES	291.2	288.0	282.6	3.2	8.6	1.1	3.0
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	1556.4	1542.1	1490.6	14.3	65.8	0.9	4.4
FINANCE INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	791.4	787.2	770.2	4.2	21.2	0.5	2.8
FINANCE	374.1	372.9	370.3	1.2	3.8	0.3	1.0
INSURANCE AGTS CARRIERS BRKRS	216.1	215.0	208.7	1.1	7.4	0.5	3.5
REAL ESTATE	181.7	179.7	172.5	2.0	9.2	1.1	5.3
COMB HOLDING & OTHER INVEST CO	19.5	19.6	18.7	-0.1	0.8	-0.5	4.3
SERVICES	2886.0	2874.1	2759.6	11.9	126.4	0.4	4.6
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	165.9	163.0	153.8	2.9	12.1	1.8	7.9
PERSONAL SERVICES	120.3	119.9	116.0	0.4	4.3	0.3	3.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	726.5	721.5	688.0	5.0	38.5	0.7	5.6
AUTO AND MISC REPAIR SERVICES	171.1	169.2	161.6	1.9	9.5	1.1	5.9
MOTION PICTURES	77.5	79.5	73.2	-2.0	4.3	-2.5	5.9
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	128.6	126.5	124.0	2.1	4.6	1.7	3.7
HEALTH SERVICES	698.8	694.2	672.8	4.6	26.0	0.7	3.9
OTHER SERVICES	797.3	800.3	770.2	-3.0	27.1	-0.4	3.5
GOVERNMENT	1912.0	1911.0	1860.3	1.0	51.7	0.1	2.8
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	349.1	345.2	339.6	3.9	9.5	1.1	2.8
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1562.9	1565.8	1520.7	-2.9	42.2	-0.2	2.8
COUNTY	242.2	240.1	238.2	2.1	4.0	0.9	1.7
CITY	209.5	205.9	204.1	3.6	5.4	1.7	2.6
EDUCATION	825.3	836.2	802.3	-10.9	23.0	-1.3	2.9
EDUCATION STATE	159.0	163.3	152.4	-4.3	6.6	-2.6	4.3
EDUCATION LOCAL	666.3	672.9	649.9	-6.6	16.4	-1.0	2.5
OTHER STATE & LOCAL	285.9	283.6	276.1	2.3	9.8	0.8	3.5
STATE EXC ED	189.5	187.8	182.7	1.7	6.8	0.9	3.7
SPECIAL DISTRICT	96.4	95.8	93.4	0.6	3.0	0.6	3.2
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	383.3	359.3	381.1	24.0	2.2	6.7	0.6

SOURCE: EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYMENT DATA AND RESEARCH DIVISION

TABLE 5

MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
APRIL 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	13689700	12899600	790100	5.8
ALAMEDA	658000	626700	31300	4.8
ALPINE	775	750	25	4.1
AMADOR	9625	9000	625	6.5
BUTTE	69050	63225	5825	8.4
CALAVERAS	9775	8950	825	8.3
COLUSA	7075	6450	625	8.8
CONTRA COSTA	391400	372900	18500	4.7
DEL NORTE	7000	6250	750	10.7
EL DORADO	56700	54000	2700	4.8
FRESNO	296600	263700	32900	11.1
GLENN	9900	8875	1025	10.3
HUMBOLDT	48700	45100	3600	7.5
IMPERIAL	41550	32050	9500	22.9
INYO	8550	8025	525	6.1
KERN	225300	201400	23900	10.6
KINGS	32150	29000	3150	9.8
LAKE	16525	14750	1775	10.8
LASSEN	9400	8525	875	9.3
LOS ANGELES	4140000	3876000	264000	6.4
MADERA	32250	28700	3550	11.0
MARIN	126200	122500	3700	2.9
MARIPOSA	6550	6175	375	5.6
MENDOCINO	34250	31625	2625	7.7
MERCED	71900	62825	9075	12.5
MODOC	4025	3675	350	8.6
MONO	5375	5100	275	5.0
MONTEREY	155800	142300	13500	8.7
NAPA	55100	52700	2400	4.4
NEVADA	28250	26575	1675	5.9
ORANGE	1311500	1272100	39400	3.0
PLACER	70700	67200	3500	4.9
PLUMAS	8250	7300	950	11.4
RIVERSIDE	385800	364500	21300	5.5
SACRAMENTO	473000	448800	24200	5.1
SAN BENITO	15475	13275	2200	14.2
SAN BERNARDINO	512100	487800	24300	4.7
SAN DIEGO	1055700	1011600	44100	4.2
SAN FRANCISCO	405400	387500	17900	4.4
SAN JOAQUIN	188600	169700	18900	10.0
SAN LUIS OBISPO	92800	89250	3550	3.8
SAN MATEO	352600	341600	11000	3.1
SANTA BARBARA	180500	172600	7900	4.4
SANTA CLARA	807000	771200	35800	4.4
SANTA CRUZ	120200	111700	8500	7.1
SHASTA	53550	48650	4900	9.1
SIERRA	1450	1275	175	11.7
SISKIYOU	17625	15875	1750	9.9
SOLANO	132200	124200	8000	6.1
SONOMA	183900	175200	8700	4.7
STANISLAUS	147000	127200	19800	13.5
SUTTER	25375	21975	3400	13.4
TEHAMA	17075	15675	1400	8.2
TRINITY	4875	4300	575	11.8
TULARE	131900	118000	13900	10.5
TUOLUMNE	16925	15425	1500	8.9
VENTURA	335700	320000	15700	4.7
YOLO	67300	62800	4500	6.8
YUBA	17700	15425	2275	12.8

* NOTE: IMPERIAL COUNTY ESTIMATES ARE LOWER BEGINNING WITH THE JANUARY 1986 REPORT DUE TO A CHANGE IN METHOD OF ESTIMATING UNEMPLOYMENT.
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.